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H.B. No. 912

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the persons authorized to conduct a driver education course.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1001.112, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The commission by rule shall provide for approval of a driver education course conducted by:

(1) the parent, stepparent, foster parent, legal guardian, grandparent, or step-grandparent of a person who is required to complete a driver education course to obtain a Class C license; or

(2) a peace officer employed by a law enforcement agency of a municipality or county or another appropriately qualified employee of a law enforcement agency of a municipality or county, if that employee is designated by the head of the agency to conduct the course.

(a-1) The rules must provide that the student driver spend a minimum number of hours in classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction and that the person conducting the course:

(1) possess a valid license for the preceding three years that has not been suspended, revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for an offense that involves the operation of a motor

1 vehicle;

2 (2) has not been convicted of:

3 (A) criminally negligent homicide; or

4 (B) driving while intoxicated;

5 (3) is not disabled because of mental illness; and

6 (4) does not have six or more points assigned to the
7 person's driver's license under Subchapter B, Chapter 708,
8 Transportation Code, at the time the person begins conducting the
9 course.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.